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TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
AUSTIN, TEXAS
INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: Regional Directors
Directors, Local Health Departments
Directors, Independent WIC Local Agencies
Director, Office of Public Health Practice

FROM: Barbara Keir, Director {Original Signed}
Division of Public Health Nutrition and Education
Bureau of Nutrition Services

DATE: July 26, 2002

SUBJECT: FY 03 Scholarships for Clinical Breastfeeding Practicum: Phase III

The State agency will be awarding 40 scholarships to attend the Clinical Breastfeeding Practicum: Phase III at Mom's Place in Austin during fiscal year 2003. WIC staff that are awarded scholarships will attend the practicum at no cost and will be reimbursed for travel and hotel.

The Clinical Breastfeeding Practicum: Phase III provides an opportunity for direct observation, instruction, and demonstration of breastfeeding support and counseling. Students observe examples of lactation consultation while mentoring with an experienced board-certified lactation consultant one-to-one in a dynamic clinic setting. Curriculum materials are provided. If you have questions regarding the Clinical Breastfeeding Practicum: Phase III training, please contact Maryann Todd-Thompson, Director of Mom's Place, at (512) 719-3010.

To qualify for a scholarship, WIC staff must have successfully completed the Intensive Course in Breastfeeding Phase I and II trainings or will have completed them prior to attending Phase III. To apply for a scholarship, the attached application must be filled out and faxed to **Tracy Erickson**, WIC Breastfeeding Coordinator, at **(512) 458-7609** no later than **Friday, August 16, 2002**.

If you have questions or require additional information regarding the scholarship application, please contact Tracy Erickson, WIC Breastfeeding Coordinator, Bureau of Nutrition Services, at (512) 458-7111, extension 3409 or tracy.erickson@tdh.state.tx.us or Mary Van Eck, Nutrition Education Coordinator, Bureau of Nutrition Services, at (512) 458-7111, extension 3484 or mary.vaneck@tdh.state.tx.us.

Scholarship Application
Clinical Breastfeeding Practicum: Phase III

Local Agency#	Name of applicant	Title
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1. Intensive Course in Breastfeeding: Phase I

Date you completed _____ Location _____

2. Intensive Course in Breastfeeding: Phase II

Date you completed _____ Location _____

3. How many other staff at your local agency have completed:

Intensive Course in Breastfeeding: Phase I? _____

Intensive Course in Breastfeeding: Phase II? _____

Clinical Breastfeeding Practicum: Phase III? _____

4. How will you completing the Clinical Breastfeeding Practicum: Phase III benefit your local agency?

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

5. The Clinical Breastfeeding Practicum: Phase III scholarships will be offered on the dates listed below. Each one begins at 1:00 pm on a Wednesday and ends at 12:00 noon on a Friday. Mark three dates you would be able to attend with a 1, 2, or 3 according to your preference to attend. You must be available to attend on all three dates marked.

1 – 1st choice to attend, **2** – 2nd choice to attend, **3** – 3rd choice to attend

	October 9-11, 2002		March 5-7, 2003
	October 23-25, 2002		April 9-11, 2003
	November 6-8, 2002		April 23-25, 2003
	November 20-22, 2002		May 7-9, 2003
	December 4-6, 2002		May 21-23, 2003
	December 11-13, 2002		June 11-13, 2003
	January 8-10, 2003		June 25-27, 2003
	January 22-24, 2003		July 23-25, 2003
	February 5-7, 2003		September 10-12, 2003
	February 19-21, 2003		September 24-26, 2003

Fax this application to **Tracy Erickson**, WIC Breastfeeding Coordinator,
at **(512) 458-7609** no later than **Friday, August 30, 2002**.